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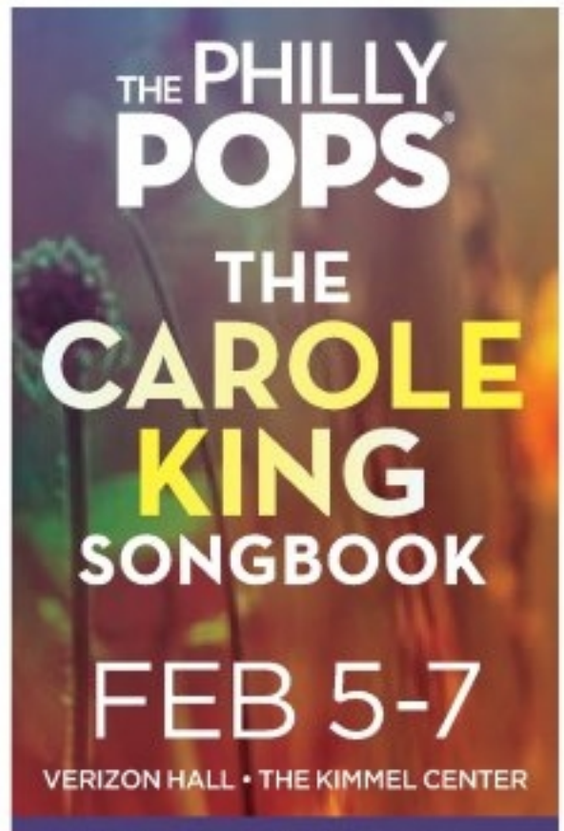

HOWDY, STRANGER!

Elections Chair Anthony Clark was back in his office Wednesday after being criticized for alleged chronic absence. 6

CHARLES MOSTOLLER

POSITIVE TEST FOR ZIKA

1 A teenage girl in Los Angeles County who had traveled to El Salvador in late November tested positive for the mosquito-transmitted Zika virus but has since recovered, public health officials said. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health said in a statement that it is conducting surveillance to identify any infected travelers returning to the county. REUTERS

US, TEHRAN RELATIONS

2 The United States cannot solve problems in the Middle East without Iran's help and should drop its "hostile" stance toward Tehran, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said. Rouhani also took a swipe at regional arch rival Saudi Arabia, saying its military campaign in neighboring Yemen was a failure. Rouhani is midway through a four-day trip to Italy and France, looking to burnish his country's international credentials following the signing last year of a nuclear accord with world powers and the lifting of financial sanctions. REUTERS

TRANSGENDER BATHROOM

3 A U.S. appeals court heard arguments over whether a high school in Virginia should be ordered to allow a transgendered student to use the boys' bathroom, even though he was born a biological female. The student, Gavin Grimm, a 16-year-old junior at Gloucester High School, is suing the Gloucester County School Board over its restroom policy. REUTERS

AUTO SHOW

7 Keystone Boys Choir member Bobby Hill helped kick of the 115th Philadelphia Auto Show waving from the passenger seat of the Fiat 500L used by Pope Francis as it arrives at the Convention Center on Wednesday.

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SOCIAL MEDIA THREAT

4 A teenage girl is in police custody after she allegedly posted online threats against several schools in Chester, ABC Philly reported. The 17-year-old girl allegedly posted threats on Instagram against Chester Upland School District, Chester Community Charter School and Chichester High School. "I'm coming tomorrow shooting up every Chester Upland School District school Chester Community Charter School [both] and Chichester High School as well," she wrote in all caps with emoji sprinkled about. "All blacks must die!" MATT LEE

PENTAGON CONTRACTS

5 The Pentagon views public-private partnerships as the best way to end U.S. reliance on Russian rocket engines, and plans to award contracts for such arrangements in fiscal 2017, Deputy Defense Secretary Robert Work said in a letter obtained by Reuters. Work told Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John McCain in the letter dated Jan. 26 it was unrealistic to transition completely away from the Russian RD-180 engines that power the Atlas 5 rocket built by United Launch Alliance, a joint venture of Lockheed Martin and Boeing, before 2021 or 2022. REUTERS

MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS

6 The head of the Juniata Community Mental Health Clinic has been charged in an elaborate scheme to allegedly misappropriate federal funds over the course of eight years. Renee Tartaglione, 60, has been charged with conspiracy, fraud and theft related to her position at a nonprofit mental health clinic that serves patients eligible under Medicaid, the U.S. attorney's office said. JASON NUCKOLLS

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BRIEF

Judge: Fattah lawyers must work without pay

A federal judge ruled Wednesday that attorneys for indicted U.S. Rep. Chaka Fattah Sr. cannot drop the case even though they requested to do so because they have not been paid.

U.S. District Judge Harvey Bartle III ruled that defense attorneys Kevin Mincey and Thomas Fitzpatrick of Mincey & Fitzpatrick, as well as their co-counsels, cannot end their representation of Fattah, the Inquirer reported.

The lawyers made the request at a hearing Tuesday, stating that Fattah paid them $100,000 up-front, and had not paid them since, and had missed scheduled payments.

Bartle ruled that the law requires attorneys to finish

out their cases, and noted that finding new counsel would significantly delay Fattah's trial, scheduled to begin May 2.

Fattah claimed in court he was late because he was more focused on funding his upcoming reelection campaign than his defense, and said he will eventually pay his lawyers. SAM NEWHOUSE

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Zagat report: How we eat out in U.S.

Americans differ in dining-out preferences from city to city. FILE PHOTO

A new report has uncovered the tipping habits, restaurant trends and restaurant pet peeves most common to different American cities, and it finds that the dining landscape has plenty of similarities but some remarkable differences.

American restaurant culture is evolving differently across the nation's major cities, according to the findings in a new Zagat report. Some trends indicate real differences in taste and expectations as diners reveal where they are most similar and most different.

When it comes to tipping, Americans leave an average 18.9 percent gratuity, with Boston leaving the most generous tips at 20 percent, Zagat stated, adding that residents of San Antonio average the lowest tips, at 17.1 percent. Philadelphians were the second-highest tippers at 19.9 percent.

But Philadelphians were considerably less forgiving of bad service with 34 percent of them listing it as their No. 1 dining-out irritant. New Yorkers and Bostonians found noise more irritating than shoddy service, according to the report.

Overall restaurant prices vary even more noticeably, with New York City residents spending an average of $48.44 to eat out, a full $12.14 over the national average of $36.30, Zagat reported. Philadelphia came in just above the average at $36.41. Dinners in Detroit cost the least, with an average price of $28.77.

Specific to diners' pet peeves, 32 percent of New Yorkers dislike noise the most, while 34 percent of Philadelphians and 30 percent of Bostonians agree that noise is their biggest complaint when it comes to eating out.

Angelenos eat out the most frequently, with the average L.A. resident dining on the town more than five times per week, Zagat stated. At the other end of the spectrum, Boston has the country's least frequent diners, with the average Bostonian eating out less than four times per week.

Something that seems we can all agree on: Americans love Italian food. A full 22 percent said it was their favorite cuisine. New York outpaced the rest of the nation with one third of the respondents naming Italian food as their favorite. Philadelphia came in at 26 percent, but Boston was less enthusiastic at 20 percent. Only 10 percent of the respondents in Seattle named Italian food as their favorite.

Boston, New York and Philadelphia were among the top-five cities to spurn mobile phone use at the table. Forty percent of the respondents nationwide said it's unacceptable, while 48 percent of Bostonians and Philadelphians disapproved along with 45 percent of New Yorkers. JASON NUCKOLLS

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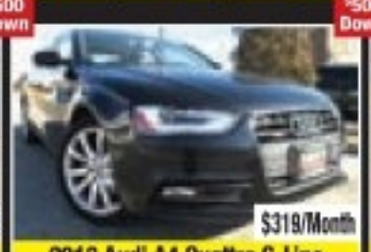

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Clark out of sweats, back at desk

City Commissioner Anthony Clark has faced criticism that he doesn't spend enough time at work to merit his six-figure salary.

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Chair of the City Commissioners Anthony Clark sits in his office at City Hall. To the right is Lisa Deeley. CHARLES MOSTOLLER

On Saturday, as nearly 2 feet of snow fell on Philadelphia, city commissioner Lisa Deeley was sitting on her couch at home emailing with her staff about a proposal requiring herself and her fellow commissioners to commit "substantial time and effort" to their jobs.

But Deeley's proposal, introduced at a hearing of the City Commissioners on Wednesday morning, didn't move forward after neither of her colleagues, Chair of the City Commissioners Anthony Clark and Commissioner Al Schmidt, would second her motion.

"Come by anytime."

Clark

"It was nixed today," Deeley, a Democrat in her first term, told Metro after the hearing. "It isn't dead. It just didn't move. ... We can see if they're open to it at some point in executive session, or we can introduce it in another meeting and try again."

The reason for Deeley's motion was recent outcry over Clark's performance — or alleged lack thereof.

The chair of the board that oversees elections in Philly has been under criticism since Philadelphia City Paper reported he had not voted in the last several elections. The Daily News and Inquirer have sniffed around his office and reported that Clark, a Democrat, who earns $138,612 and is rarely seen in his office — and when he is, is reportedly clad in sweatsuits.

That wasn't the case Wednesday when he invited a Metro photographer into his inner sanctum. "Come by anytime," Clark told the shutterbug.

But he did not respond to calls and emails for comment on why he did not support Deeley's proposal.

Neither Clark nor Schmidt acknowledged the proposal during Wednesday's hearing.

Clark has defended criticism of his performance and lack of an email account by saying he has been sick has worked remotely, and is always available by phone.

Clark was reelected to his third term this year, and immediately signed up for a $495,000 DROP pension payment to be received in five years. In the weeks since, his work habits have been bashed by U.S. Rep. Bob Brady, chair of the Philly Democratic Committee, Mayor Jim Kenney, and nonprofit political watchdog Committee of Seventy.

Deeley's proposal was "to establish and improve attendance and workday accountability rules for the elected members of the board," she said.

It would require elected members to "commit substantial time and effort to the business of the commission," and to "maintain a daily log indicating his or her daily time spent in the office," with failure to maintain the logs possibly resulting in pay being docked.

"If there are aspects of the motion that my two colleagues are uncomfortable with or don't agree with, hopefully we can all work together," Deeley said after the hearing. "The mission is to restore the public trust."

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Squilla off-key with musician bill, critics say

Councilman Mark Squilla defended a bill regarding special assembly licenses Wednesday.

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Outrage against Philly City Councilman Mark Squilla went viral Wednesday after reports broke suggesting his bill on "special assembly licenses" would require musicians and performers to be registered with the police.

Squilla said it isn't true Wednesday night after the story went viral, 4,600 people signed an online petition opposing the bill, and his public Facebook page was swarmed by commenters writing messages such as "impeach this walking garbage mound." Philebrity even posted specific instructions on how to contact Squilla to complain.

"The bill now contains a provision that venues should obtain performers' contact information to share with city officials should the need arise, but there is no city approval required for any events nor is a registry of performers being created," Squilla's office said in a statement issued on Wednesday evening. "This provision is NOT intended to restrict artistic expression or any kind of entertainment but rather is aimed at addressing public safety and quality of life issues."

That might seem to contradict the bill itself, which includes language stating that venues will be responsible for providing the "full name, address and phone number of all performance acts scheduled to perform during the promoted event or special event."

Squilla FILE PHOTO

> *"This provision is NOT intended to restrict artistic expression."*
>
> Squilla statement

The bill was introduced at City Council on Thursday. It gives the police department veto power over special assembly licenses (SAOLs) for music and entertainment venues based on "crime, traffic, litter, noise, parking and hours of operation; as well as any community concerns."

The story broke on Billy Penn, which quoted promoter Sean Agnew of R5 Productions as saying, "I'm just trying to think of a situation where the police want the addresses and numbers of the 10-plus members of Arcade Fire. ... Seems really intense."

Billy Penn cited a murder last year outside the TLA club, which is in Squilla's district, as a possible motivation for the bill.

But the tide of anger continues. Even after Squilla posted his defense on Facebook, attacks kept rolling in.

"Don't you have anything better to do? This city has so much corruption going on. Why don't you go after L&I?? Leave musicians alone," one wrote.

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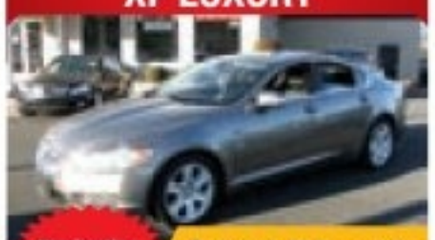

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1874 kidnapping led to ominous parents' warning

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There once was a young boy who did take candy from a stranger. His name was Charley Ross, and he vanished on July 1, 1874, never to be seen again. On that day, Charley and his brother Walter were playing outside of their mansion in the affluent neighborhood of Germantown, Philadelphia. Two unknown men, who had given the siblings candy a few times before, approached and said that instead of candy, they had firecrackers to give them. Come, said the strangers, let's get into our buggy.

And into the buggy the boys went.

The vehicle sped away from Germantown, traveling into the city. Soon, the boys panicked. Charley began to cry. The men pulled over in front of a shop and handed Walter 25 cents. They told him to go inside and buy some firecrackers. As soon as Walter stepped out, the men sped away—with Charley still inside.

Meanwhile, Charley's father, Christian, had learned of the kidnapping after a neighbor told him that she'd seen the boys riding in a buggy far from the home. The boys' mother was away on leave in Atlantic City, and Christian tried to keep the information from reaching her. But as days passed and both boys remained missing, the news soon made its way to Mrs. Ross — via an ad in the paper pleading for the return of the Ross children.

A fellow citizen eventually found Walter, and safely returned him home. The frightened child recounted everything to his family. Not long after that, Christian received a chilling note about Charley, riddled with misspellings and strange phrases. It read, in part:

if yu regard his lif puts no one to search for him you money can fech him out alive an no other existin powers don't deceve yuself and think the detectives can git him from us for that is one imposebel

On July 7, yet another note arrived, demanding $20,000 for Charley's return — an enormous sum at the time. Christian worked tirelessly with police to trace the letters back to the kidnappers and bring his boy home. Alas, every lead ran cold. Eventually, the letters stopped arriving completely.

"Don't take candy from strangers."

Warning from parents

It wasn't until Dec. 13, five long months after Charley's disappearance, that the case received its first big break. Two career criminals, William Mosher and Joseph Douglas, were burglarizing the home of Judge Charles Van Brunt in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. Van Brunt's brother lived next door and spotted the crime in progress. He assembled a group of men and marched into his brother's home, all armed with guns.

Soon after entering, the house erupted in gunfire. Both burglars were gunned down — William Mosher was shot dead, while Douglas lay mortally wounded.

What happened next remains difficult, if not impossible, to prove. According to those present at the home, a dying Douglas admitted to kidnapping Charley Ross. He either claimed that the boy was dead, or that he was alive but only Mosher knew of his whereabouts. Douglas then succumbed to his wounds, providing no additional clues.

Young Walter was transported to New York to inspect the dead men. He identified both as the kidnappers in the buggy. Mosher was especially easy to identify, due to his malformed, syphilitic nose.

Christian spent nearly $60,000 searching for Charley, up until his own death in 1897.

The 1874 kidnapping of Charley Ross received widespread media attention — the first of its kind in United States history. Sadly, little Charley and his whereabouts were never uncovered. REUTERS

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Authorities urge remaining Oregon occupiers to give up after killing

Law enforcement tightened security around the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge after occupation leader Ammon Bundy and his group were taken into custody at a traffic stop in northeast Oregon.

State and federal authorities urged a group of armed men occupying a U.S. wildlife refuge in Oregon to abandon the protest over land rights, a day after their leader and seven other people were arrested and one man killed.

Authorities declined to give details of what led to the fatal shooting of one member of Bundy's group, identified by activists as Robert LaVoy Finicum, a rancher who acted as a spokesman for the occupiers. Bundy's brother, Ryan, was wounded in the incident.

At a news conference in Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday Greg Bretzing, FBI special agent in charge of the agency's Portland office, said that the remaining occupiers were "free to leave" the refuge and would be identified at checkpoints manned by law enforcement.

"Let me be clear: It is the actions and choices of the armed occupiers of the refuge that have led us to where we are today," Bretzing said.

Bretzing said he could not give details of the traffic stop and shooting incident because they are under investigation.

Harney County Sheriff Dave Ward also did not give details but, with his voice breaking, said: "I'm disappointed that a traffic stop yesterday that was supposed to bring peaceful resolution to this ended badly. Multiple law enforcement agencies put a lot of work into putting together the best tactical plan they could, to take these guys down peacefully ...

"If it was as simple as just waiting out some folks down there to get out of some buildings, we could have waited a lot longer," Ward said. "But this has been tearing our community apart. It's time for everybody in this illegal occupation to move on. There doesn't have to be bloodshed in our community."

Ward said if the occupiers had legitimate grievances with the government, they should use the "appropriate manner" to address them.

Amid concerns that Finicum's killing could escalate violence, the Pacific Patriots Network, Oath Keepers and the Idaho III% — all self-styled militias sympathetic to the occupiers — said in a joint statement they were issuing an immediate "stand by" order to followers. REUTERS

Ammon Bundy

Ryan Bundy HANDOUT

"This can't happen anymore. This can't happen in America and it can't happen in Harney County."

Ward

BRIEF

Michigan governor names panel to fix Flint's contaminated water system

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder on Wednesday appointed a group of government officials, health and other experts to implement long-term fixes for Flint's lead-contaminated water system as he faced criticism for the state's handling of a crisis that has become a national scandal.

Also on Wednesday, a coalition of Flint residents and national groups filed a lawsuit asking a federal court in Detroit to compel city and state officials to replace all lead water pipes promptly and at no cost to residents.

The 17-member committee appointed by Snyder would recommend ways to help people exposed to lead, study Flint's water infrastructure and determine possible upgrades, his office said in a statement.

The group includes Flint Mayor Karen Weaver; the president and a director of local children's hospital programs; city, county and state officials; and university professors. The members will serve three-year terms.

REUTERS

Challenger disaster anniversary

The crew of STS-51-L: Front row from left, Mike Smith, Dick Scobee, Ron McNair. Back row from left, Ellison Onizuka, Christa McAuliffe, Greg Jarvis, Judith Resnik.

Today marks the 30th anniversary of the Challenger disaster, when a booster rocket failed 73 seconds after liftoff, triggering an explosion of the space shuttle's fuel tank. The space shuttle Challenger launched from the Kennedy Space Center on a mission to deploy a satellite in space. Six astronauts and schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe were killed. The failure of an O-ring seal in a solid rocket booster was later found to be responsible. Shuttle flights were grounded for two and half years after the accident. REUTERS

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Sanders meets with Obama, says president will remain neutral in primary race

Sanders said he received an overview of foreign policy issues from Obama and that the two talked "a little politics."

Senator Bernard Sanders leaves the White House after a meeting with US President Barack Obama on Wednesday in Washington, DC. GETTY IMAGES

Sen. Bernie Sanders had a rare Oval Office meeting on Wednesday with President Barack Obama, days after Obama praised Hillary Clinton, Sanders' rival and front-runner in the race to be the Democratic presidential candidate in the Nov. 8 election.

Emerging from the White House after an hour, Sanders said the meeting was "constructive" and that Obama was trying to be as "even-handed" as possible in the race, dismissing commentary that Obama was favoring Clinton, his former secretary of state.

"I know there was some discussion the other day about a Politico interview, where he was tipping the scale toward Secretary Clinton - I don't believe that at all," the Vermont lawmaker told reporters on the White House driveway.

While Obama has not explicitly endorsed a candidate, he showered praise on Clinton's experience in the interview with Politico while noting that Sanders had the "luxury of being a complete long shot."

Obama suggested Sanders had not faced intense scrutiny and would need to broaden his populist message to go further in the race for the nomination.

The Sanders-Obama meeting came just before the first contests to pick the Democratic and Republican nominees: Iowa, on Monday, and New Hampshire, on Feb. 9. While Sanders has surged in recent opinion polls, Clinton still has the edge nationally.

Asked whether Obama, who beat Clinton for the Democratic nomination in 2008, had given him advice on how to defeat her, Sanders laughed and said: "No, no."

Obama and his aides have regular contact with Clinton and her staff, which includes former Obama White House staffers. REUTERS

People aren't thrilled about Fiennes playing Michael Jackson

British actor Joseph Fiennes has been cast as iconic African-American pop star Michael Jackson in an upcoming TV comedy, provoking scorn on social media on Wednesday and fueling a controversy in the entertainment industry over opportunities for black artists.

Fiennes, who is white, will play the late "King of Pop" in an apparently real-life story for Britain's satellite TV channel Sky Arts about a road trip across the United States the singer is said to have taken in 2001 with movie stars Elizabeth Taylor and Marlon Brando.

Sky Arts said in a statement on Wednesday that the 30-minute comedy, called "Elizabeth, Michael & Marlon," is "part of a series of comedies about unlikely stories from arts and cultural history. Sky Arts gives producers the creative freedom to cast roles as they wish, within the diversity framework which we have set."

Jackson, who had the medical condition vitiligo that lightened the color of his skin, died in June 2009 at the age of 50 after an overdose of the sedative propofol.

News of the casting decision came two weeks after the omission of any actors of color from the 2016 Oscar nominations for a second year that led Will Smith and Spike Lee to shun the Oscar ceremony in February and Oscar organizers to bring more women and people of color into their ranks. REUTERS

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Ringling Bros. Center for Elephant Conservation (CEC) has partnered with pediatric oncologist Dr. Joshua Schiffman to tackle a new frontier of research and treatment. While humans have up to a 25 percent chance of getting cancer in their lifetime, elephants have a less than five percent chance. By analyzing the blood of the CEC elephants, Schiffman discovered a genetic link he lovingly refers to as the "knight gene" due to it steadfast approach to attack abnormal cells. This direct genetic link is what protects elephants from developing cancer. Elephants have 40 copies of this knight gene, where a healthy person only has 2 copies. The study's full findings have been published in the new edition of the Journal of American Medical Association.

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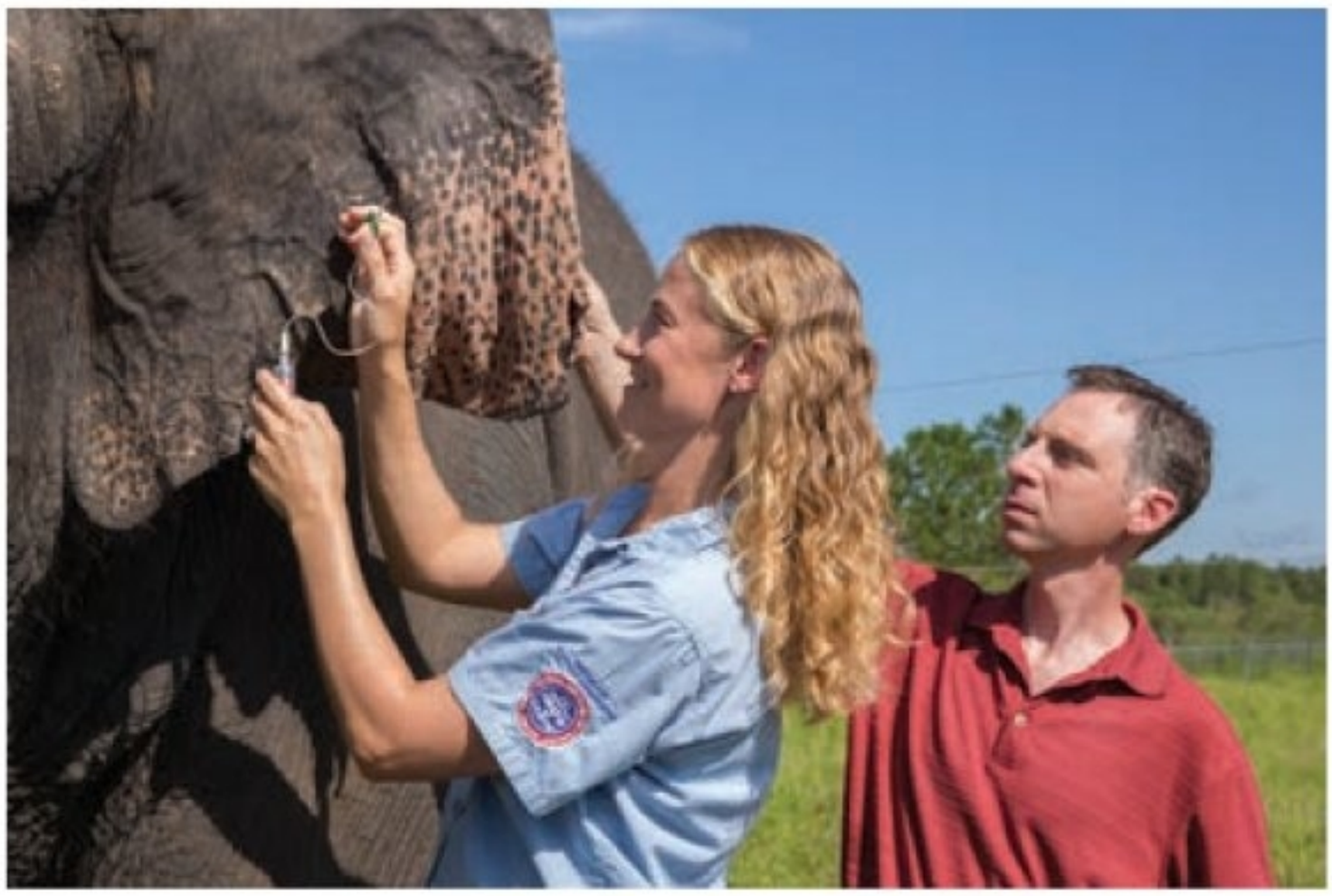

Little did we know then that they may hold the key to cancer treatment and we're tremendously excited to be a part of it," said Kenneth Feld, Chairman and CEO of Feld Entertainment.

Let's face it, the nightmarish possibility of your child getting cancer is very real. Each year over 16,000 children and teens will be diagnosed with cancer in the United States. Having been diagnosed with Hodgkin Lymphoma at the age of 15, Dr. Schiffman is hoping to help children just like him.

In the spirit of these new findings, the Feld Family – founders of the *Ringling Bros. CEC* – is forming the *Ringling Bros. Children's Fund*™ as an element of their ongoing participation in cancer research. In 50 cities that *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey* visits, *Ringling Bros.* will donate $10,000 to a local children's hospital or treatment center and the Feld Family's *Ringling Bros. Children's Fund* will match each donation with an additional $10,000 donation to the Primary Children's Hospital Foundation to support the groundbreaking cancer research study involving DNA from *Ringling Bros.* elephants.

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Ben Stiller thinks we all want to be Bieber

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Ben Stiller is down with the Biebs, and he thinks all you haters need to check yourselves. Or something. To hear the 50-year-old "Zoolander 2" star tell it, all of our animosity for Justin Bieber is down to the fact that we're all just jealous. And you know? I can't help taking all of this a little personally, Ben. "I think they all want to be him, they all want to be Justin Bieber. They all want Justin Bieber's life, let's face it," Stiller says during Australian promotions for his new film, in which Bieber makes a cameo. "He's a great kid and I was very fortunate to have him in the movie." If you say so. Oh, and speaking of, Bieber's big cameo involves him getting murdered — which kind of is reason enough to see it — and apparently audiences at the first screening loved it, laughing and cheering at the pop brat's demise. "What happens to him in the movie indicates how people feel about him," Stiller says. "I think he has a sense of humor about all of it." You had me, and then you lost me.

Stacey Dash still thinks Black History Month is racist

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When a celebrity makes a controversial comment and then gets attacked on social media, most freak out and apologize. Not Stacey Dash, who recently said BET should eliminate Black History Month in a blog post titled "Twitter Haters, When Do I Get My Apology For Agreeing With Morgan Freeman About #BlackHistoryMonth." She really knows how to write a headline, huh? Stirring the pot is Gabrielle Union, who told the Associated Press, "If you don't see yourself reflected in mainstream awards, you tend to create your own. Until there is no longer a need for that, I celebrate the ALMAs the same way I celebrate the Country Music Awards, and the same way I celebrate the BET Awards and the Image Awards. The more that we focus on inclusion and a true representation of this country, I think that crazy lady will have less to say." Well. Now we know how she feels about that. EMILY LAURENCE

Oprah's $12 million tweet

Oprah Winfrey's deal with Weight Watchers is turning out to be ridiculously lucrative. Like, stupid profitable. Winfrey recently tweeted about how she was able to lose weight and still eat bread, and over the next hour after tweeting it, shares for Weight Watchers went up nearly 16%, according to MarketWatch. And part of her deal with the dieting giant involved her taking on 6.4 million shares of the company — which means in one hour she earned herself $12 million. I mean, losing weight while still eating bread is a big deal, sure, but $12 million big? The big question is, given her income and wealth, did she even notice?

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Before she was LOLO, she was Lauren Pritchard, a name that might sound familiar thanks to her two-year run as Ilse in the Broadway production of "Spring Awakening." While the 28-year-old singer-songwriter is now riding the high from writing music for last year's well-received off-Broadway production "Songbird" — The New York Times called her score "terrific" — she's not even close to slowing down. As LOLO, she's on the road next month as part of the Communion Tour to promote her EP, "Comeback Queen," out through DCD2 Records.

When did you pick up the name LOLO?
Some people still call me Lauren. It ebbs and flows, but it's been a nickname of mine since I was in high school. Now it's to the point where my grandmother calls me LOLO, so it combs over all mediums.

But is it stylized as all caps because it's meant to be shouted?
It's more of a personalization thing than a style thing. I'm really into all-caps texting in general, like in life, which I think most people do all caps texts because it's them screaming. But for me it's more of a silly, fun sort of thing.

Do you think your theater background shows up in your performance style?
In a logistical sense, endurance-wise, you learn a lot about yourself and what your body can do by doing a Broadway show. You have understudies, obviously, but you're creating these roles and representing yourself on stage, so missing a show is a big deal. You really have to learn what you have to do to take care of yourself. And then that gets heightened on the road when you're literally the only person that can do that job. There are no sick days, even if you're sick as a dog.

Do you do any pre-show rituals?
I'm a vocal-warmup nerd. It's a muscle and you have to take care of it.

What's different about writing songs for stage versus writing for an album?
As the process gets more involved, it gets easier to differentiate. We wrote the initial batch for songs [for "Songbird"] and then workshopped, and then took a little bit of time off because I was going to be gone touring. Then I composed a few pieces in my mind that I wasn't necessarily writing for "Songbird" while on the road, but then I was like, "Oh I actually think this should go here or there." But that was after the fact, they weren't [written] directly for the play.

Anything you need to have with you on the road?
I'm big into essential oils. I think they're very calming and clarifying, and I have a whole batch that I travel with. I'm a big lavender person; it helps me relax and actually makes me sleepy. Right before I go to bed, everything gets a heavy lavender spritz. And I can't go without apple cider vinegar. I do a double tablespoon full every morning. It helps alkalize your body and keep your inner system working. You have to get the fancy one ... from the health food store, but I swear by it. It keeps my immune system stable.

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Holliday Grainger lives in the past

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The English actress (of "The Borgias") heads back to 1950s America in "The Finest Hours."

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"The Finest Hours" concerns the spectacle of two oil tankers being pummeled by one serious nor'easter. Actor Holliday Grainger wasn't part of that. She plays Miriam, the fiancee of Chris Pine's Bernard, who drives the rescue lifeboat into hundred-foot waves to save the crews. She didn't arrive till the end of production.

"My first day they'd been shooting with the guys for months," Grainger tells us. "When I arrived, everyone was staring at me — like, 'Oh my God, it's a girl!' There was this totally different creature in their midst."

Nevertheless, the 27-year-old English actress — best known for the Showtime drama "The Borgias," the TV miniseries "Bonnie and Clyde" (as the former) and last year's "Cinderella," in which she played one of the wicked stepsisters — wasn't simply The Girl. Based on a real event that happened off of Cape Cod in 1952, the film posits Miriam as headstrong. She's the one who proposes to Bernard, not the other way around, which even today is often seen as a no-no.

"I don't just think she's strong for the period," Grainger says. "Even nowadays she would be quite remarkable." She spends part of the film storming into the Coast Guard office, demanding her man's boss (Eric Bana) bring them home. "I don't think doing that is a question for her. It's not that she's particularly brave. It just feels right. She goes with her gut rather than just being brave for the era."

In "The Finest Hours," in theaters Friday, Holliday Grainger plays a woman worried about her fiance (Chris Pine) as he tries to rescue two oil tankers beset-upon by a nor'easter. DISNEY

Going period

Grainger has been largely doing films and TV shows set in the past over the last several years. That, she says, has just been coincidental. "It's not something I actively look for," she explains. She does point out that they've each been different periods and from all over the world, which keeps things fresh. And for her doing period is still relatively new.

"I started acting when I was very young," she says. "Fifteen years of my career I was doing contemporary stuff. Period has just been the chunk of my career people have heard of. To me it still feels like a blip."

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Benicio del Toro wants to play nice

The Oscar-winner gets a rare decent-guy role in the dramedy "A Perfect Day."

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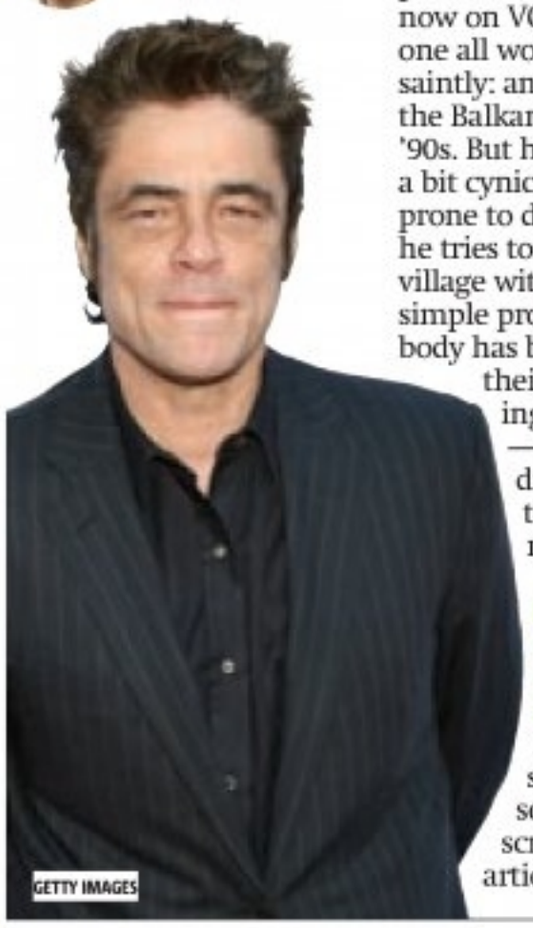

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Benicio del Toro doesn't tend to play nice. Even when he's cast as people doing good — as in his Oscar-winning turn as a DEA agent in Steven Soderbergh's "Traffic" — the characters are complex. In "A Perfect Day," now on VOD, he's someone all would consider saintly: an aid worker in the Balkans in the mid '90s. But his character is a bit cynical and weary, prone to deceit, even as he tries to help a small village with a seemingly simple problem — a dead body has been thrown in their well, polluting their water — that's made difficult thanks to bureaucratic red tape.

Do people not tend to send you nice guy scripts?

No. Maybe I'll start getting some nice-guy scripts after this article comes out.

Your "A Perfect Day" character is an aid worker, which we usually tend to see as saints. But any aid worker will tell you that helping others can be stressful.

I met a few aid workers and some Doctors Without Borders, and I tell you, when they tell you a story they like to laugh. They have this sense of humor almost as a self-defense mechanism to deal with the darkness of the job. They're like any of us would be if we worked in a situation where we had to save people's lives, because if you f— up people are going to die. That can stress anybody out.

Did the fact that he wasn't simply good make it more interesting for you?

[I tried] to make him a human being. There's no human being in this world who's perfect or just one color. That's the way I look at the world. Everyone has lied, everyone has been greedy. It just depends on how far you go with that. I feel like he's got elements of all of that, like we all do. You can make a character human even when they're doing good. Even good people have lied or tried to steal second base.

On the other side of the spectrum you have someone like Pablo Escobar, who you played in "Paradise Lost," who is basically objectively evil. How do you find humanity in someone like that?

That's a bit different, because there's actual documents on the real person. You look into it and you find he was really close to his family. And that's bizarre. Here's a guy who killed families all over the world, and he's a family man. And that was a fact. The image of him sitting there with his family under a Christmas tree says a lot. You show him killing someone and then playing with his daughter in a doll's house.

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Inside this inviting Venezuelan BYOB, Judith Suzarra-Campbell cooks up the authentic savory dishes, while her husband, Robert Campbell, runs the Chocolate Alchemist, focusing on a wide variety of drinking chocolates (including vegan options). Stop in for the original Clasico — a traditional hot chocolate — or perk up with El Monstruo, a blend of crushed cacao beans and espresso beans infused with amaretto and almonds and topped with chocolate cream.

Mugshots

1925 Fairmount Ave.
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Café y Chocolate

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Fly over to Hungry Pigeon

Two veteran Philly chefs teamed up to open the sunny new spot.

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Hungry Pigeon is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. CAROLINE RUSSOCK

Walk into Hungry Pigeon, a Queen Village newcomer from chefs Scott Schroeder and Pat O'Malley, and you might feel a wave of deja vu. Early morning, you'll find familiar pour-overs curated by the folks from Ultimo Coffee. The bar is staffed with people who've poured you a drink at American Sardine Bar or South Philly Taproom. A wall in the dining room shows off work by recognizable local artists, and even the greenery that lines the dining room windows comes from a local flower farm.

Operating straight through from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and until 11 p.m. on weekends, Hungry Pigeon is a comfortable neighborhood concept from the two chefs who met years back working at the 15th Street nuevo Latino spot Pasion. O'Malley made his way up to New York, eventually settling into a pastry chef position at the lauded SoHo brasserie and bakery Balthazar. Back in Philly, Schroeder moved up to helming the kitchens at South Philly Taproom and American Sardine Bar.

When he came back, O'Malley joined Schroeder to revamp the Fabric Row corner spot into an airy space, with breakfast and lunch service featuring pastries and breakfast bowls, and afternoon fare like a vegan chopped salad and a locally sourced cheeseburger.

When the evening hours roll around, the restaurant goes full-service with a sit-down menu beginning with shareable firsts, like a winter scallop crudo with citrus and wheat berries and goat stroganoff with egg noodles, followed by entrees for the table, like braised chicken served with salsa verde and tortillas to make your own tacos.

With an affordable lineup of wines, a handful of cocktails that lean toward the bitter end of things and a predictably good beer selection, the bar at Hungry Pigeon is worth a trip on its own. And the same could be said for the dessert menu, a short and sweet selection that currently features a classic tarte Normande with heirloom apples and frangipane, and a grapefruit pavlova with orange flower meringue.

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MUSEUM

Women at Work

Saturday and ongoing
Betsy Ross House
239 Arch St.
Free with admission, www.historicphiladelphia.org
A permanent interactive installation at the Betsy Ross House debuts this weekend. "Women at Work" shows how business owners in the 18th century, like upholsterer Betsy Ross, had to rely on other women to help with laundry, food preparation and shopping. Drawing parallels with modern life, this exhibit shows how these women sought to do it all.

MUSIC

Outer Spaces, littler, Giant Peach, Blowdryer and Manatree

Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Pilam
3914 Spruce St.
$5, www.facebook.com
Outer Spaces is a Baltimore band led by Cara Beth Satalino, formerly of Athens, Georgia, outfit Witches. She carries her calm yet slightly ominous style of slow rock with her, and Outer Spaces is mesmerizing for it. Combined with four bands ranging from fuzz punk to nostalgic pop-grunge, this is the kind of inspired band combination that makes for a satisfying and affirming show.

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TALKS

The Roots of Fermentation

Thursday, 6 p.m.
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MUSIC

René Marie: I Wanna Be Evil (With Love to Eartha Kitt)

Saturday, 8 p.m.
Kimmel Center
300 S Broad St.
From $29,
www.kimmelcenter.org
Jazz vocalist and songwriter Rene Marie delivers a tribute to Eartha Kitt with "I Wanna Be Evil." Marie released an album by the same name in 2013, before which she released nine albums featuring many tracks she wrote herself. Her recordings have been highly ranked by the Penguin Guide to Jazz.

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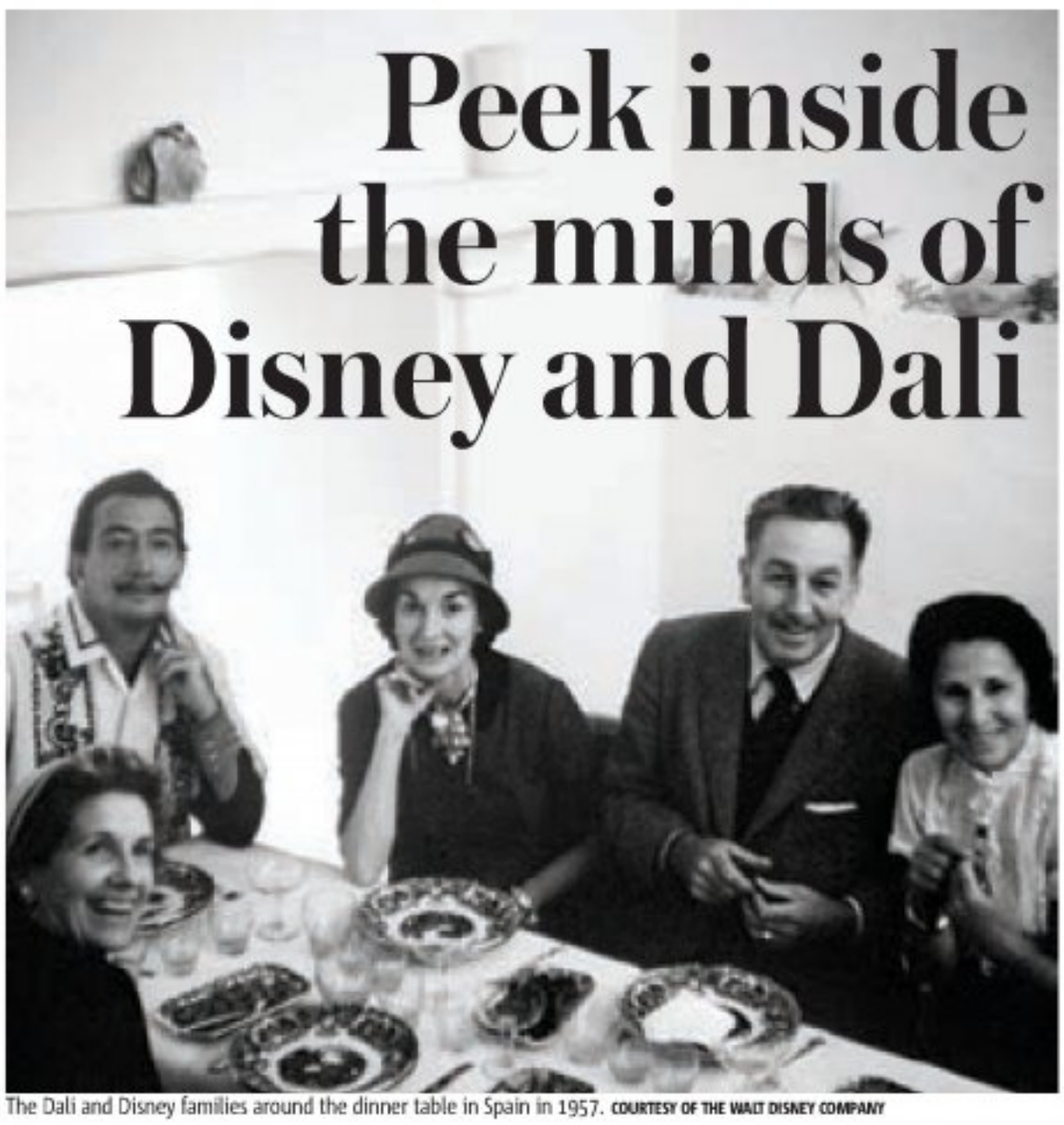

The Dali and Disney families around the dinner table in Spain in 1957. COURTESY OF THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

Dali's "Archaeological Reminiscence of Millet's Angelus." COURTESY OF THE DALI MUSEUM

"Architects of the Imagination" at the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, Florida, uses virtual reality to explore the decades-long friendship between the two innovative artists.

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Walt Disney and Salvador Dali never completed their animated short film "Destino," but the friendship they formed working on it in the 1940s lasted the rest of their lives.

That intersection between two of the 20th century's most innovative and influential artists is explored in the new "Disney and Dali: Architects of the Imagination" exhibit at the Dali Museum St. Petersburg, on Florida's tourist-favorite Gulf Coast, co-organized by the Walt Disney Family Museum in San Francisco.

"We've talked about highlighting these two artists for some time to showcase their collaboration on 'Destino,' their friendship and their collective pioneering spirit of imagination," says the Dali Museum's marketing director, Kathy Greif. "It took the right partners and the right timing, and now we have an incredible show."

The multimedia exhibit includes paintings, story sketches, archival film, photographs and clips from the surreal "Destino," eventually completed by Disney's nephew in 2003, almost 60 years after it was started. The guided audio tour is narrated by Sigourney Weaver.

If that's not enough of a look inside the minds of these "creatures of creativity," as Greif calls them, there's also a virtual reality component to the exhibit. "Dreams of Dali" lets visitors go inside the artist's 1935 painting "Archaeological Reminiscence of Millet's Angelus." As for what exactly that means, you'll just have to check it out for yourself. "Until you experience virtual reality, you can't really even understand it," Greif says. "[It] may have been around for a number of years, but the technology is so improved. It reminds me of the first time I went snorkeling, and what I can only imagine outer space would be like — it's a physically different feeling for your body, and in the case of 'Dreams of Dali,' also for your soul. It's breathtaking."

In its permanent collection, the Dali Museum contains more than 2,000 works from Dali, housed in a building that's partly a glass "bubble" stretching up 75 feet. The "Disney and Dali" exhibit is open through June 12.

An illustration from Dali's "Novella L'Oncle Vincents." COURTESY OF THE DALI MUSEUM

Brown: 76ers can't be caught being 'half pregnant'

The 76ers head coach likes it when his youthful squad makes a decision whether it's right or wrong.

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The Sixers have potential.

Sure, that's a phrase thrown around a lot by optimistic fans (if you can find any) and by marketing departments, each hoping to hype the future of their squad.

But it is actually true in South Philly.

Despite having the worst record in the NBA (by only 1.5 games thanks to the equally horrid Lakers) and trailing the pack in most statistical categories, simply watching the Sixers on the hardwood each night offers glimmers of hope.

In a Tuesday night win against the Suns, the 76ers succeeded by acting decisively early in the shot clock. And as a result, they were able to avoid overthinking and act spontaneously.

"One of the things we talked a lot about is to get our offensive flow by being decisive," Sixers' head coach Brett Brown said Tuesday night. "Whatever decision you are going to make with the first big, you have an advantage — you can run to the block, you can screen the ball. And you can't become half pregnant. You are in the game."

Rising stars

Both Jahlil Okafor and Nerlens Noel will participate in the BBVA Compass Rising Stars Challenge at All-Star weekend in Toronto.

"On behalf of the entire Sixers organization, we are proud that Nerlens and Jahlil were recognized for their talent, hard work and commitment to their craft. This is a recognition both for them and their families, who have sacrificed and supported Nerlens and Jahlil during every step of their basketball journeys," Sixers GM Sam Hinkie said.

It is clear that Philly runs its offense through its big man, whether it be Nerlens Noel, or Jahlil Okafor, who is currently battling the flu. Pair the ability to set screens and swing the ball to shooters like Robert Covington with point guard Ish Smith, who is also a catalyst as a shooter and distributor, and you have makings of a potentially potent offense.

As long as the squad makes choices before the defense can catch up.

"Make a decision," Brown continued. "It's all good. Be strong and wrong."

The Sixers are at their best when they are moving fast — Chip Kelly would approve. GETTY IMAGES

Smith has particularly been an important decision maker. You can tell when he is on the floor, the team is more confident.

"You get the most creative guy on the team the ball, you spread out around him and you make unselfish plays," Brown said, citing Smith's role as a facilitator in a 113-103 victory over the Suns. "We gave the ball to Ish and we were spaced fairly well, we got different people the ball and we were rewarded for that. The decisions Ish made were excellent."

After completing their back-to-back Wednesday night in Detroit, the Sixers have a few days off to prepare for the arrival of the NBA champion Warriors to the Wells Fargo Center Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m.

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If Sixers keep winning, could Noel become trade casualty?

Sixers have as many or more wins vs. Western Conference than five teams.

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Noel had 14 points, nine rebounds, three blocks and three steals Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

The 76ers have seven wins this year and six of them are against the Western Conference.

That's more wins against the West than the Lakers, Wizards and Nets and just as many as the Bucks and Celtics — who currently sit in fifth place in the Eastern Conference.

It's a trend, but one that has no real explanation. But it does have the Sixers just 1.5 games behind L.A. The team could, once again, finish without the worst record in the NBA and therefore have a significantly worse chance at a No. 1 overall pick and at Ben Simmons.

Sam Hinkie, in the past, might have something to say about that. He has overhauled the roster during recent trade deadlines to significantly hurt the team's chances at winning but increase their tanking potential.

This year might be different with Jerry Colangelo also calling the shots. But if there is a blockbuster move, it could involve Nerlens Noel.

Noel seems to shine brightest when he can play center without Jahlil Okafor (Philly's leading scorer) on the court. It's a case both for ± and against him being traded.

"He was going to be the first player chosen before the injury," Brown said of Noel, who sat out his first NBA season after falling to sixth overall in the 2013 draft. "Moving people to other positions is painful at times, it's challenging at times. I've said candidly a lot that he's made the most sacrifices of anybody. Offensively and defensively we have moved him to another position for a portion of the game."

It will be interesting to see how the Sixers handle this important decision regarding the future of the franchise, especially with another center prospect, Joel Embiid, on the mend.

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There are things the NFL does better than the NBA. The trade deadline is not one of them. There's sure to be action when the NBA's Feb. 18 deadline hits, so it's time to start thinking about potential fantasy ramifications. At last year's deadline, the Jazz traded Enes Kanter to the Thunder and cleared the path for Rudy Gobert. After the trade Gobert saw a huge minutes bump to 34.1, allowing him to bust out for 10.9 points, 12.8 rebounds, 2.8 blocks and 1.0 steals. Stashing Gobert prior to the deadline was a key to many fantasy titles.

Understanding who is likely to be traded and who could benefit is often a difference-making play.

Two years ago, Love averaged 26.1 points and 12.5 boards for the Wolves. GETTY IMAGES

Chief Kieff clear out

The Suns are arguably the worst team in the league right now and they've gone south on Markieff Morris. It's possible they'll take pennies on the dollar for him. That would be great news for Alex Len, who has per-36 minute averages of 12.8 points, 11.1 rebounds and 1.7 blocks this season. With 33-year-old Tyson Chandler withering down as well, Len projects as the featured player for the Suns.

Love to have love

There are rumors swirling around Kevin Love as he becomes a scapegoat for any struggles the Cavs encounter. Moving a player who just signed a $112 million contract is never easy, but GM David Griffin has made some big deals at the deadline before. If Love were to move out of the shadows cast by LeBron James and Kyrie Irving, his usage rate would spike dramatically.

Hibberty hop along

Roy Hibbert's 25.1 minutes per game as the Lakers starting center are a waste. There's a decent chance they use his expiring contract to pick up some kind of assets as they prepare for the post-Kobe era. If Hibbert goes, Julius Randle's minutes should finally be secure on a nightly basis. If that becomes the case, Randle will be a nightly double-double.

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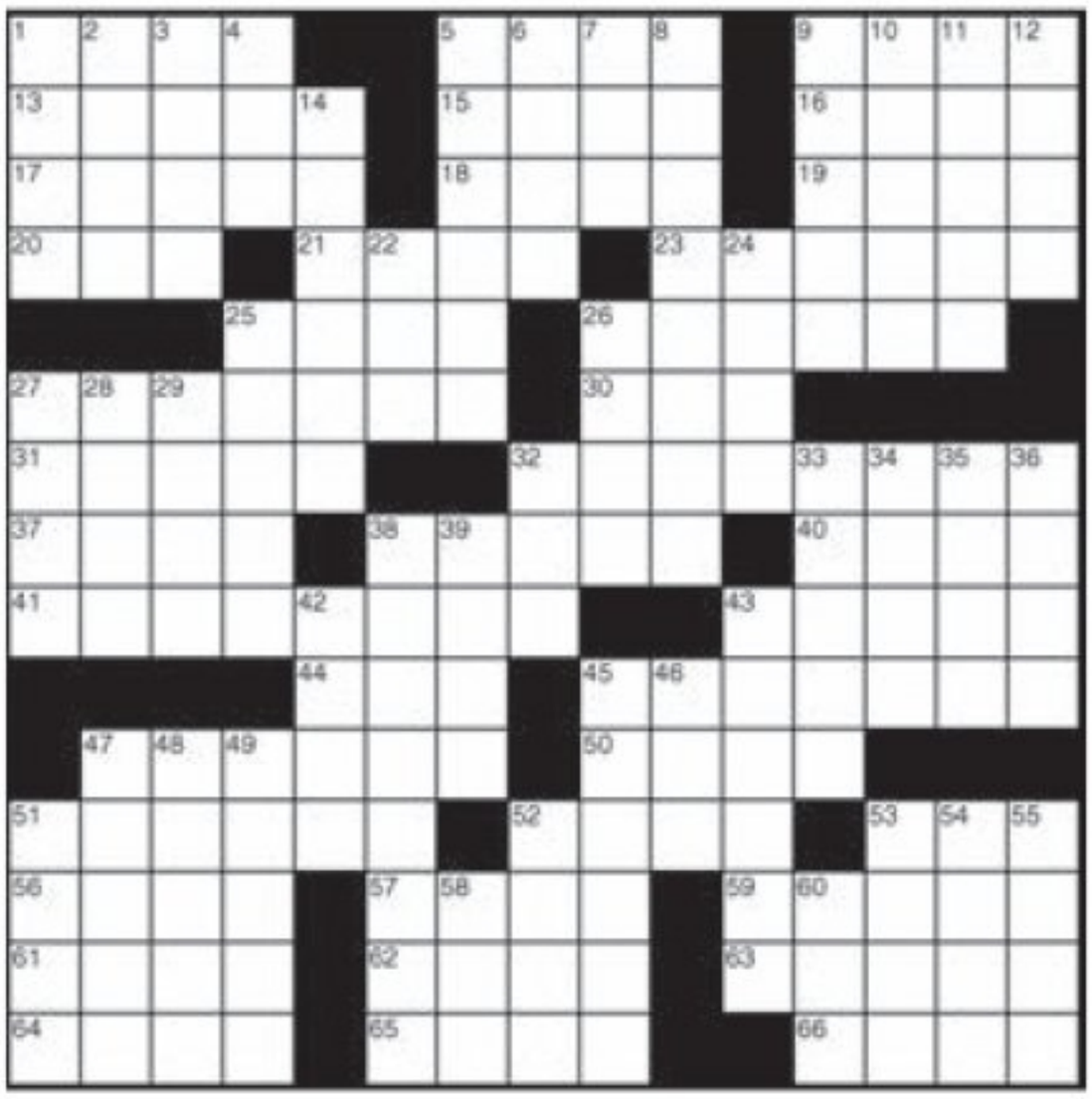

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- Sapphire color
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2 DAYS ONLY!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH
Noon - 5pm

We Restock for Saturday!

GREAT MERCHANDISE! UP TO 80% OFF!

VISA

Bring a truck or van. Everything is take-with or must be picked up within 48 hours of the sale. Some assembly required. Don't forget your rope and blankets! Everything sold "As-Is". All sales are final. Images are for illustration purposes only.

Beds starting at $145

Dining Tables starting at $95

Dining & Pub Chairs starting at $55

SAVE BIG ON MATTRESSES

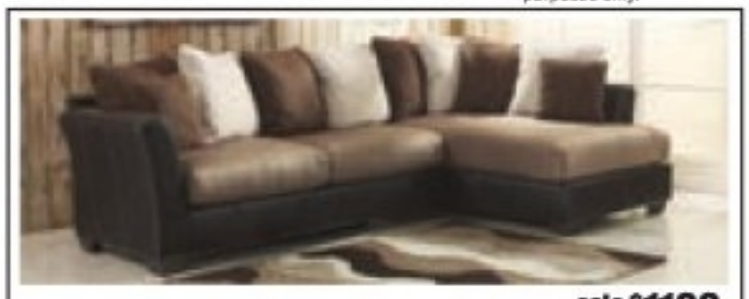
UP TO $50 OFF*

*Restrictions apply. Valid at Mealey's Outlet only. $25 OFF your purchase any twin or full mattress set, or $50 OFF your purchase of any queen or king mattress purchase. One coupon per household. Offers may not be combined. No cash value. Must cut and present coupon at time of purchase. Only valid Jan 29th and 30th. Styles will vary.

Sofas starting at $295

Bistro 3 Piece Dining Set — sale $499 Slash $~~299~~ Final $195

Grey undertones and a rich, chocolate finish create an inviting dining area that is right on trend.



Masoli Mocha 2 Piece Sectional — sale $1199 Slash $~~999~~ Final $695

Riley 42" Entertainment Console — sale $349 Slash $~~199~~ Final $95

Dover Coffee Sofa — sale $799 Slash $~~495~~ Final $395

Coffee Cake Recliner

LIMITED QUANTITIES!

sale $699 Slash $~~395~~ Final $195

HURRY IN! Only available while supplies last.

Royal Youth Bedroom

Twin Bed — sale $399 Slash $~~285~~ Final $145

Full Bed — sale $499 Slash $~~385~~ Final $155

Nightstand	Chest	Dresser	Mirror
sale $299 Slash $~~175~~ Final $95	sale $399 Slash $~~245~~ Final $185	sale $599 Slash $~~345~~ Final $215	sale $149 Slash $~~85~~ Final $55

LIMITED QUANTITIES!

3 Pack Living Room Tables

Coffee table and two matching end tables. While supplies last!

sale $499 Slash $~~295~~ Final $195

Mattress MADNESS!

2014 DISCONTINUED & FLOOR SAMPLE BLOWOUT!

FIRM, PLUSH AND PILLOWTOP

Twin Sets from $195

Queen Firm Sets from $295

Queen Plush Sets from $395

Queen Memory Foam Sets from $495

Queen Super Pillow Top Sets from $595

Lucca Bedroom Collection

A LOT of look for a LOW price!

Nightstand	Chest	Dresser & Mirror	Full Bed	Twin Bed
sale $299 Slash $~~185~~ Final $75	sale $529 Slash $~~225~~ Final $175	sale $599 Slash $~~345~~ Final $225	sale $449 Slash $~~285~~ Final $155	sale $429 Slash $~~275~~ Final $145

Queen Bed — sale $499 Slash $~~295~~ Final $165

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DIRECTIONS VIA ROUTE 1

From PA: Take Route 1 North to the Route 13 South exit. **From NJ:** Take Route 1 South to the Route 13 South exit. **Then:** Take Route 13 South to the Tyburn Road East exit. The first traffic light is New Ford Mill Road, make a right. Outlet is 3/4 of a mile down the road on the left.